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My dear Friend,

I have to thank thee for a brief acknowledgement of our little remittance & for thy kindness in distributing it according to our wishes — we shall be glad to have thy promised longer letter soon — but oh! how changed is the aspect of all things by the terrible events of the last weeks, news of which only came

to us a few days ago & fell
like a thunderbolt with
dismay & horror & indignation
wicked & cruel and
cowardly was the deed
fit & characteristic of
the slaveholder's course
but surely even the
South will repudiate
the infamous deed! —
President Lincoln was
a noble man a man
of progress. with no

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retrogression & the
magnanimity he
had shown in the
preliminary negociations
for peace led us to hope
that mercy and Freedom
would soon blend with
peace & restore prosperity
to your nation - but the
Lord God omnipotent
reigneth! & in Him must
be our trust - with much
& deep sympathy in which
my mother & I unite the

whole British nation
unites - I remain
thine very sincerely
E. Wigham

Wilt thou kindly
post or deliver the
enclosed - -

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